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House File 32

January 14, 1947.  
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By GENERAL LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE.

## A BILL FOR

An Act providing for the payment of insurance premiums from the various county funds.

*Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1      Section 1. All insurance premiums paid by the county for  
2      liability and property damage, and for the coverage of all  
3      machinery or automotive equipment, shall be paid from the funds  
4      of that branch or department of the county in which such insured  
5      machinery or automotive equipment is used. All premiums paid  
6      by the county for workmen's compensation and employer's  
7      liability shall be paid out of the funds from which such employee  
8      receives his or her salary. Nothing in this section shall be  
9      construed to give the authority to pay the premiums upon road  
10     machinery and equipment from any other than the road funds of  
11     the county.

### EXPLANATION OF H. F. 32

There is no provision of law stating where such premiums as those above shall be paid. Under a ruling of the attorney general all such premiums are now being paid from the county general fund. Inasmuch as this fund is heavily loaded, and as payment of any loss of county equipment would certainly be credited to the funds of the department owning such equipment, it is unfair that these premiums should be paid out of the general fund.